

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: August 16, 2006

Division: Community Services Division

Bulk Item: Yes        No **X**

Department: Community Services Division

Staff Contact Person: Sandy Molina

**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Presentation of the Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities award to Aleisa McGuirl, Consumer Specialist with the Center for Independent Living, for her constant commitment and dedicated service to people with disabilities.

**ITEM BACKGROUND:** See attached

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:** The Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities has awarded this plaque, through the BOCC, many times, throughout the Florida Keys.

**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:** N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Present Award

**TOTAL COST:**        -0-

**BUDGETED:** Yes N/A No \_\_N/A

**COST TO COUNTY-0-**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** N/A

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** N/A **Year** \_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty. N/A OMB/Purchasing N/A Risk Management N/A

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:** Debra Barseff, Interim Division Director

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included  X  Not Required\_\_\_\_\_

**DISPOSITION:**

AGENDA ITEM #



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### **AWARD CITATION**

August 16, 2006

The Florida Keys Council For People With Disabilities is proud to present its Award for outstanding service to people with disabilities to **Aleisa McGuirl, Consumer Specialist with the Center for Independent Living.**

Whether it is knocking on the door of a Senator in Washington D. C., marching in a rally to promote the rights of people with disabilities, or quietly holding the hand of a person whose life seems to be falling apart, Aleisa is a true advocate for people with disabilities. Aleisa worked tirelessly to assist disabled people who had lost many of their possessions from last year's hurricane season and along with it, their independence. She has successfully written and received a grant to teach people with disabilities how to avoid being victims of crime. She also has received grants for an automatic ceiling lift, hand controls for a car, and a brailer to name a few. While Aleisa has many noteworthy accomplishments, the truest statement of her character and commitment to people with disabilities in Monroe County is her steadfast determination, her quiet strength, and her consistency, day-in and day-out, to do what needs to be done to improve the lives of those around her. It is the everyday ordinary and often unnoticed acts that make Aleisa the extraordinary woman that she is.

On behalf of the disabled citizens of the Florida Keys, this plaque is presented to **Aleisa McGuirl** with sincere gratitude for her constant commitment and dedicated service to people with disabilities.